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Proceedings of the Lord Proprietor that now is his good Pleasure and Government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided for the same stopp'd

Francis (Lord) Prop.

On the Back of y^e proceeding Judgment was as follo^g. viz. "A True Bill same
Ground for issue"

And the aforesd Justice Francis Attorney of y^e Lord Prop. of Comber and further
that for as much as y^e Evidence to y^e Judgment and being before it sent
over from England he will not prosecute the same Judgment any
further. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here lawfully Assem-
bled in y^e Town of Chester in the County this 25th Day of June anno Domini
1727 that though Abol Jones as to y^e Judgment be as there of further
Day and be therefore Acquitted also it is Considered that y^e Abol-
Jones pay the sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds of his
Costs according to y^e promise made by y^e officer of this Court —

John Smith Esq^r

To His Lordship &

Thomas Jones } The Jurers for the right Honorable the Lord Pro-
prietor that now is for the Body of Kent County
aforesaid upon their Oath deprest that Thomas Jones late of Shrew-
bury Parish in Kent County aforesaid labourer the first Day of March anno
Domini Seventeen hundred and Twenty at the Parish aforesaid in the County
aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms &c. the Clog
of a certain Gervis Spencer did break and Enter and a Spade Mares of a Dark Brown
Colour of the price of One thousand pounds of Tobacco of the goods and chattles of
the aforesd Gervis Spencer then and there to wit at the Parish aforesaid in the County
aforesaid within the Jurisdiction aforesaid being found then and there feloniously
did Steal take and had away against the Act of Assembly in such case made
and provided and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietor that now is his good
rule and Dignity —

John Howard Esq^r (Lord) Prop.

Foster Esq^r (Lord) Prop.

Gervis Spencer —

On the Back of y^e proceeding Judgment was as follo^g. viz. "A True
Bill John Taylor foreman —

And the aforesd Thomas Jones in his proper person Comber and further he
doe in his Lord Quilty of the premises above upon him imposed as by
the aforesd Judgment it is called god and of this he putteth himselfe
no Country —

Thos. Jones —

And howes follows for the Lord Proprietor in like manner. That he is
Quilty —

Francis D. Taylor —

Thereupon Command was given to the Proprietor of Kent County that

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